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JOANNA LESTER TO SOLO
IN SOPRANO RECITAL AT UM
TUESDAY, AUG. 12

MISSOULA--

Joanna Lester Sievers, a 1963 graduate of the University of Montana who has met with constant and overwhelming success in show business, will present a soprano vocal concert Tuesday (Aug. 12) at the University.

The recital, to be presented by the UM summer session and the School of Fine Arts, will be in the Music Recital Hall at 8:15 p.m. Her selections will be from Bach, Mozart, Strauss, Faure, Hindemith and Mussorgsky.

The versatile Missoula native, who is known professionally as "Joanna Lester," was Miss Montana of 1961. Since she left Missoula six years ago to pursue a career as actress, dancer and singer, she has performed in the United States, Europe and Africa.

In 1965, she starred with Howard Keel in a performance of the Hawaii Civic Light Opera Company. She has performed with the Ray Charles Singers and in the "West Side Story," opposite Tab Hunter. She has appeared on such television shows as the Mike Douglas Show, the Perry Como Show and the Bell Telephone Hour.

Miss Lester received her beginning vocal training under her father, John Lester, a UM music professor. She was guest star in the UM Masquer Summer Theater production, "The Apple Tree," July 31 and Aug. 1-3, which her father codirected.

Expected to be among the audience for the soprano recital are more than 200 Montana high school students attending the Montana High School Fine Arts Camp at UM, Aug. 4-15. The program is open to the public.

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